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(54) **AN ANCHORING ASSEMBLY FOR ANCHORING A LINER OF A CURED LINING MATERIAL AND THE USE OF THE ANCHORING ASSEMBLY**

(57) An anchoring assembly (11) for anchoring a liner of a cured lining material arranged to be applied in liquid form to a metal object provided with said anchoring assembly (11), said anchoring assembly (11) comprising an elongated mounting pin (17) and a ferrule (15) provided at a first end of said elongated mounting pin (17), wherein said elongated mounting pin (17) is arranged to be mounted, at said first end, to said metal object, said anchoring assembly (11) further comprises a plurality of spaced anchor fins (2), wherein said plurality of spaced anchor fins (2) are connected to said elongated mounting pin (17) at a second end and extend radially outwardly with respect to said elongated mounting pin (17), wherein said ferrule (15) comprises a radially outwardly extending place holder part (14) arranged to be held by a ferrule holder (12) during mounting of said elongated mounting pin (17), at said first end, to said metal object.

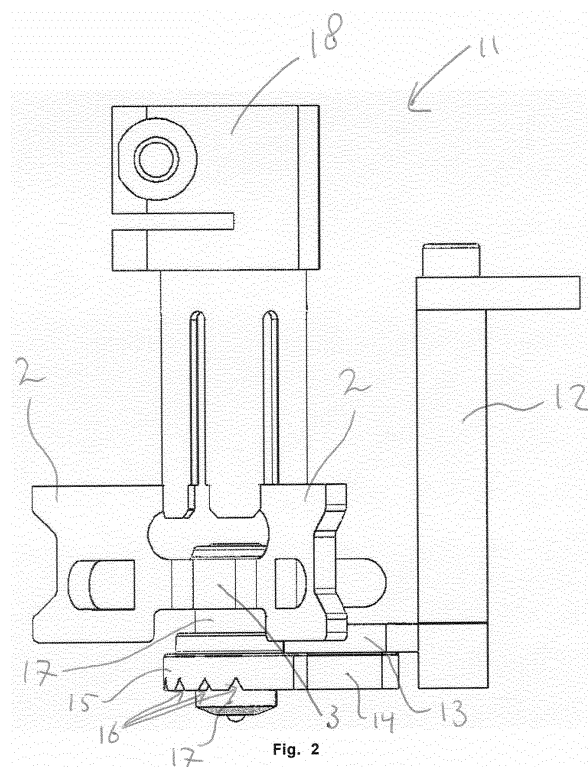


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2. claims: 7-15

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